

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Lal and Owen

**Application No.** 10/550,651

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**Confirmation No.** 8346

**For:** IMMUNOGENIC HIV-1 MULTI-CLADE,  
MULTIVALENT CONSTRUCTS AND  
METHODS OF THEIR USE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated December 15, 2006. A one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 15, 2007. Applicants request an extension of five months, and pay the requisite fees herewith via EFS, making a response timely if filed on or before **June 15, 2007**. If additional fees are determined to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to take such fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6, and end with a brief Conclusion on page 10.